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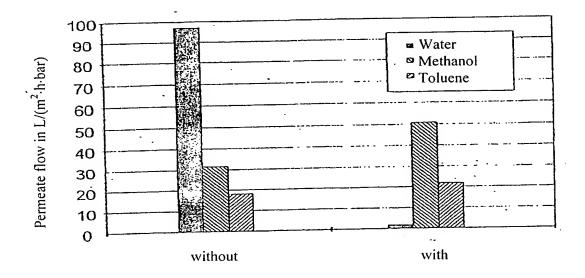
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Figure 1.



Permeate flow of a 3 nm ZrO<sub>2</sub> membrane without and with hydrophobing with n-octyldimethylchlorosilane in the liquid phase.

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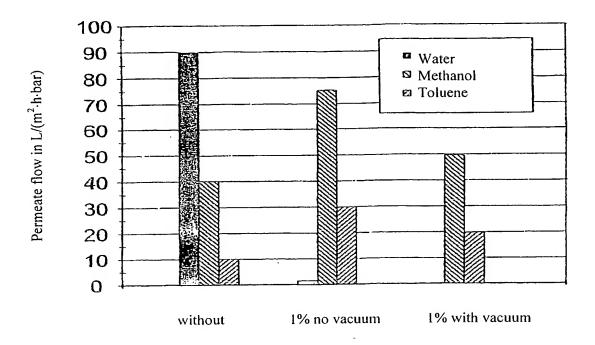
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Figure 2.



Permeate flow of a 5 nm  $\rm TiO_2$  membrane without hydrophobing and with hydrophobing with tetradecafluoro-1,1,2,2-tetrahydrooctyltrichlorosilane in the liquid phase with and without vacuum support.

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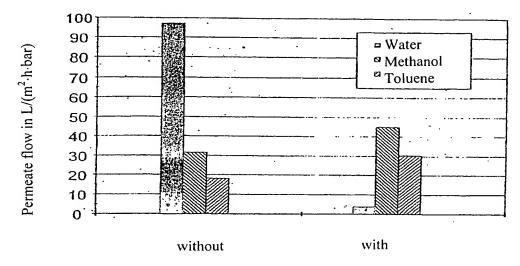
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Figure 3.



Permeate flow of a 3 nm ZrO<sub>2</sub> membrane without and with hydrophobing with trimethylchlorosilane in the gas phase.